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MINIATURE SHIPS.

The Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina Arrive at Hampton Roads

IN TOW OF THE SPANISH MEN-OF-WAR.

The Gaily Decorated but Frail Craft Welcomed by Booming Cannons--A Complex Problem for Secretary Herbert to Solve.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 22.--While all the fleets lay at anchor yesterday in a calm and motionless sea, there came moving slowly into harbor three war ships of the Spanish squadron. Behind each one of them was an odd and miniature ship, a cross between a Chinese junk and a queen and cottage.

As if with Columbus still at the prow, the fleet sailed on. The caravels for such they were, were decorated with many flags and gaudy pennants as a Christmas tree. From the foremast floated the white flag with the green cross, the ensign which Columbus flew as admiral of his distinctive fleet when he touched his foot on the western sea. Underneath this was a white pennant with the same design. From the mainmast flew the royal standard of Castile and Aragon, the rampant lions on a white ground, and the castles of Aragon on a deep red field. Beneath this was the pennant of Columbus.

The miniature ships, with their flags and pennants attracted the attention of the aggregated squadron. The Atlanta and the Australia were the outermost sentinels already at anchor. Beyond them lay a wilderness of masts and spars and billowing guns. Between the congregated monarchs of the navies of the world the Spanish squadron sped slowly on, while the guns of the fort, without waiting for American orders, saluted first, and kept up a noisy booming on board the men-of-war the interest was intense. The rigging, the sides, the decks were crowded with dark blue figures, while from open port-holes peered eager faces of the seamen along the squadron. The marmes were in line upon the after deck presenting arms to the flag of the Spanish admiral. The bands on the flagships played the Spanish national air.

The Spanish ships passed directly through the fleet and then came casting on the outside, the Infanta Isabel taking her position in the back, the Santa Maria reaching the end of the line, and spreading her sails to the wind. There were three square sails, one directly under the bowsprit, one bearing a huge red cross at her foremast and another at her temple, and at her main mast. From the mast which rose from her high cabin at the stern there swung a late ensal. The canvas, dark and discolored like ancient parchment, belled out with the wind, and as she pushed her way forward, the ensal, which was proud to do her honor, having reached the end of the fleet, the sails of the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina tossed overboard their anchors.

Admiral Comandante breathed a sigh of relief when his toy boats were at least safely moored. Five days ago, just after he had left the harbor of Havana, the barometer began to fall ominously, and presently a storm of cyclonic strength burst upon them. The water swept in upon the tiny Nina, the most than once the officers of the Nueva Espesna laid astern with keen solicitude for the safety, not only of the craft that had been entrusted to their care, but of their fellow officers and seamen who were aboard of her. It took nearly half an hour for the Spanish to pay his compliments all around, first to the English, French and Italian admirals, and finally to all the ships that had saluted him. As soon as they had concluded the round of official visits began.

A Complex Problem. FORT MONROE, Va., April 22.--Secretary Herbert will probably have a complex problem to solve before Monday, should the Russian admiral, now on his way from the West Indies, arrive here before the departure of the fleet on that day. Admiral Hopkins is said to be very anxious to have the position of honor among the foreign ships, placing him next in line to the American admiral, who is of the same rank, and, antedates his, however. It is hinted that if the Russian gets the decision, Admiral Hopkins will present a full admiral's commission, which he is said to have in his possession.

Secretary Herbert is expected to reach here at 10 o'clock this morning, and will be received with salutes from all the foreign ships and Admiral Gherard's flagship. In the evening he will give a dinner on board the Dolphin to the commanding and flag officers, while the junior officers and their ward room brethren of the visiting ships.

Admiral Gherard stated yesterday that the fleet would sail at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for New York. The caravels may be sent ahead in company of the tug-boats.

The immense crowd was increased yesterday afternoon by the arrival of the foreign ships, and from all Army and Navy club of Washington, bringing about a hundred officers with their wives and children. The harbor was crowded with dancers until a late hour last night.

No Further Trouble at Tracy City.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.--Falegrants from the prison at Tracy City have been no further trouble and none is expected. The prison inspectors have ordered the regular guard increased to seventy-five, and as soon as these new men are secured, the troops will be withdrawn. The wounded guards are still alive.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

Wine Men Lost in the Silver Bow Mine at Butte.

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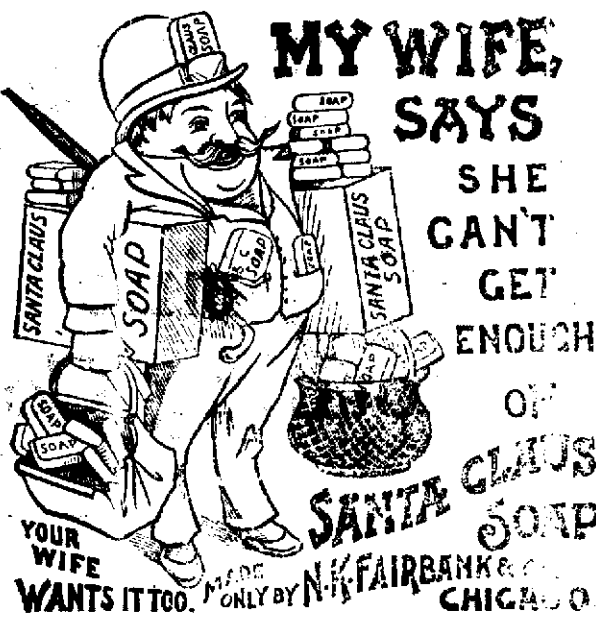
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